(*c*) whether they have any proposal for the revision of the scales of pay of the contingency staff in any department ; and

(*d*) if so, what they are ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), the question does not arise.

Age of Superannuation.

89. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any scheme is in contemplation to revise the recent orders raising the age of superannuation of Government officers to 58 ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : No.

Pension.

90. * **Mr. K. S. Joseph** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of officers drawing a pay of over Rs. 50 that retired from service on or before 1-1-1121 in the Education, Medical and Public Health Departments and after 1-7-1120 ;

(*b*) the names and number of those whose pensions have not been sanctioned ;

(*c*) why so much delay has been made in each case ;

(*d*) whether there is a circular that retiring officers should be enabled to draw their pensions within three months of their retirement ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar :

(*a*) Education Department 3
Medical Deparment 5
Public Health Department 1

(*b*) One, *viz.*, Mr. C. V. Varghese, retired Assistant Inspector of Schools.

(*c*) Time taken for settlement of liabilities and rectifying defects in the pension papers.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative. But Government have issued instructions to all Heads of Departments that pension cases should be disposed of with the least possible delay.

Revision of salaries of Government servants.

91. * **Mr. K. Shahul Hameed** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the departments in which grade system of pay has been substituted by the scale system of pay in the revision of salaries of Government servants brought into effect from 1-6-1119 ; and

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